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Release Notes




PACER Changes
Appellate Release 3.0

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PACER Users

1.1 New Description Column for Orders/Judgments Report

An update was made to the Order Selection Page on the Orders/Judgments report to include a new Description column. The new column displays the docket entry text for the order, judgment, or opinion that was filed.





Order Selection Page					
Case Number	PDF	Filed Date	Entry Date	Type	Description
07-5125 Isaac Holland v. Joesph Turner 07-3151 Isaac Holland v. Joesph Turner 07-3153 n v. Gresham Pollard, et al		03/17/2009	03/17/2009 18:31:46	Order	Clerk ORDER filed granting to dismiss case [07-5125, 07-3151, 07-3153]
79-8966 Blake Lewis v. Jordan Sparks, et al 08-53003 Smith v. Alexis Grace		03/17/2009	03/17/2009 18:32:45	Judgment	Judgment filed by Honorable Michael R. Montague deferring motion [6016423-2] to appointment of counsel. [79-8966]
79-8966 Blake Lewis v. Jordan Sparks, et al 08-53003 Smith v. Alexis Grace		03/17/2009	03/17/2009 18:33:40	Opinion	OPINION filed denying permission for appeal. [79-8966]

1.2 New Briefs Report

A new Briefs report is available on the header menu in PACER. The Brief Activity report allows a PACER user to search for briefs that were filed/ entered or altered between certain date ranges. PACER fees are incurred for the report search results and for the links to the brief documents.

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Briefs Selection Page				
Entry Date Last Updated	Filed Date	Case Number	Link to Brief	Type of Brief
04/29/2009 15:14:08	04/29/2009	09-8566 09-4560		Briefing letter sent
04/29/2009 15:12:47	04/29/2009	09-8566 09-4560		Apet Brief
04/29/2009 12:51:10	04/29/2009	09-4560 09-8566		Brief filed
04/29/2009 12:45:18	04/29/2009	09-4560 09-8566		Briefing letter sent
04/23/2009 6:57:30 04/28/2009 16:57:56	04/21/2009	09-4560		Apet Brief
04/28/2009 16:55:54	04/28/2009	09-4560		Appelle Brief

Note:

* Click on Case No. to get Case Summary

1.3 New Court Information Link

A new Court Information report is available on the header menu in PACER and displays helpful court information to the public, such as court address, court phone number, court hours of operation, etc. The new report link will also display on the PACER Web Links page for each circuit.

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Court Information

Court Details	
Court Name	Administrative Office of the United States
Software Version	CM/ECF Appellate 3.0
Maximum PDF File Size	1 MB

Court Locations	
Court Name	Administrative Office of the United States
Court Address	One Columbus Circle NE, Washington, DC 20544
Court Email Address	John_Smith@ao.uscourts.gov

Pacer Details	
Pacer Address	PACER Service Center, PO Box 780549, San Antonio, TX 78278-0559
Pacer Phone Number	800-676-6856 or 210-301-6440 (if residing in the San Antonio area)
Pacer Email Address	pacer@psc.uscourts.gov

1.4 New Search Criteria

New search criteria was added to the Advanced Search page to allow a PACER user to search on a date range for when docket activity was filed. The new search label is “Docket Activity Between” and is available when the user selects the Advanced Search link.

In addition, a new search feature is available for exact match searches based on party and attorney names. A new checkbox labeled, ‘Exact Matches Only’, is available to perform an exact match search on one or more characters so that users do not have to pay for the possible additional matches that the implied wildcard character returns.

Case Number/Range:	## ####	## ####
Party/Attorney:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party <i>Last, First</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Exact Matches Only
Case types:	<div>1292b Petition for Leave to Fi</div> <div>158d Petition for Leave to Fil</div>	
Origin:	<div>Bankruptcy 3.3.2</div> <div>Bankruptcy 4.0</div>	
Cases Filed Between:	10/15/2009	10/22/2009
Cases Closed Between:		
Docket Activity Between:		
Nature of Suit:	<div>-</div> <div>1110 Insurance</div>	
Sort by:	Case number	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ascending order <input type="radio"/> Descending order
<input type="radio"/> Open Cases <input type="radio"/> Closed Cases <input checked="" type="radio"/> Both		
<div>Search</div> <div>Clear</div>		

1.5 Fee Status Display on PACER Docket

Previously, the fee status of the case did not display on the PACER Docket Report. An update was made to both the Case Summary and Full Docket Report screens to by default always display the fee status of the case.

Court of Appeals Docket #: 07-5125

Olivia Robison v. Bobby Mills, Jr.

Appeal From: United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Fee Status: Fee Due